



November 15, 2018

Joshua Mahoney
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

Re: Support for the tentative Order for E & B Natural Resources Management Corporation and Sherwood Hills, LLC

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

On behalf of California Citrus Mutual, we would like to express our support for the adoption of the Famoso Hills water reclamation project proposed by E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation, Sherwood Hills, LLC, et al. California Citrus Mutual is a non-profit trade association representing citrus growers that continues to work closely with the Central Valley Water Board in ensuring that water quality and food safety is maintained and improved.

We believe that this project is great example of effectively maximizing the beneficial uses of water, while also ensuring the safety of the environment and human health. The Board has included important safeguards in the tentative order that fulfill the Board's mandate to protect water quality. The Central Valley Board and its staff have also invested a significant amount of resources to identify and address potential concerns prior to approving similar projects. That investment along with the permit conditions should give all those involved the necessary assurances that this project exceeds water quality and public health standards.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our support to this project and look forward to working with the board on this and other projects in the future. We would encourage the adoption of this order.

Sincerely,

Casey Creamer
Executive Vice President

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